

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0015] at pages 8-9, with the following amended paragraph:

[0055] The water-soluble organic solvent, which has the effect to improve the resolubility of the water based pigment ink for ink-jet recording of the present invention, may be exemplified by polyethylene glycol and diglycerol which are in a form of liquid at ordinary temperature and ordinary pressure. The polyethylene glycol, which is in a form of liquid at ordinary temperature and ordinary pressure, may be exemplified, for example, by those having average molecular weights of 200 to 400. In particular, for example, polyethylene glycol #200 may be exemplified as those commercially available. Polyethylene glycol and diglycerol, which are in a form of liquid at ordinary temperature and ordinary pressure, may be used singly respectively. Alternatively, they may be used in combination. It is preferable that polyethylene glycol and/or ~~diglycol~~ diglycerol, which is in a form of liquid at ordinary temperature and ordinary pressure, is blended in a blending amount of not less than 10 % by weight with respect to the gross quantity of the water-soluble organic solvent. If the blending amount is less than 10 % by weight, the resolubility of the water based pigment ink for ink-jet recording of the present invention is not sufficient in some cases.